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As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.53 and in keeping with the guidelines of 37 CFR 1.98, Applicants hereby submit information thought to be relevant to the examination of the above-identified application, Also submitted herewith is a completed form PTO-1449.

This information was cited in a European Search Report dated August 19, 2005, and it is hereby certified that this disclosure is being made within three months of that date.

International PCT Application WO 99/26373, Bjorn et al. relates to a fingerprint comparison system used for authenticating a user to access information distributed over a network.

European Patent Application EP 0268139, Comerford et al., relates to a method for restricting software, distributed on a magnetic disk or other medium, for use only in a computer that is associated with an authorized, physically secure coprocessor.

European Patent Application EP 0915410, Yokono et al., relates to a downloading system which can be used by multiple users to download various sorts of information according to their need.

International PCT Application WO 00/29928, Kupka et al., relates to the prevention of unauthorized copying by associating electronic data to a particular piece of storage media. A remote data delivery system wherein electronic data to be protected is delivered in a secure manner to a local machine which stores and permanently associates the protected electronic data to a particular piece of storage media based on a composite key using at least a unique identifier of the media.

Respectfully submitted,

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